AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a display section for displaying an initial screen for performing function selection[[,]]; and

a setting screen ~~to receive~~ for receiving an input of setting an image forming condition, the setting screen being displayed by performing the function selection a plurality of times from the initial screen,

wherein the setting screen includes a multi-function OK button for enabling the setting of the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen, [[and]] the multi-function OK button [[is]] being configured to perform at least two functions when the multi-function OK button receives an input, the at least two functions including enabling the inputted setting of the image forming condition and creating and displaying a shortcut button for redisplaying the setting screen on which the image forming condition was set.

2.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein image formation is performed by using image data, and the image forming condition is an image processing condition corresponding to the image data.

3.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image forming condition is a post-processing condition.

4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the short cut buttons are displayed in a list according to a frequency of use.

6.   (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the short cut buttons are displayed in a condition that the short cut buttons are capable of being scrolled or turned over.

7.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein information relating to a set content of the short cut button is displayed on the initial screen.

8.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 7, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the selected function.

9.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 7, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the image forming condition of which the setting input is performed.

10.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing screen information of a screen at a time of performing the setting input of the image forming condition.

11.   (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 10, wherein a read button for reading out the screen information stored in the memory is displayed on the initial screen.

12.   (Currently Amended) An image forming condition displaying method, comprising:

displaying an initial screen for performing function selection; and

displaying a setting screen for performing a setting input of an image forming condition by performing the function selection a plurality of times from the initial screen, including providing an OK button on the setting screen for enabling the setting of the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen, and further including performing, when the OK button receives an input, at least a first function of enabling the inputted setting of the image forming condition and a second function of creating and displaying a shortcut button for redisplaying the setting screen on which the image forming condition was set.

13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, wherein in the displaying of the short cut button, an area where the short cut button is displayed is displayed in a condition that the area is capable of being scrolled or turned over.

15.   (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, wherein in the displaying of the short cut button, information relating to a set content of the short cut button is displayed with the short cut button.

16.   (Original) The image forming condition displaying method fo claim 15, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the selected function.

17.   (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 15, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the image forming condition of which the setting input is peformed.

18.   (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, wherein screen information of the setting screen at a time that the setting input of the image forming condition is performed, is stored in a memory.

19.   (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 18, wherein on the initial screen, display is performed according to the screen information stored in the memory.

20.   (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 1,

wherein the setting screen includes a cancel button for canceling the setting of the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen, and

the cancel button is configured to perform at least two functions when the cancel button receives an input, the at least two functions including canceling the inputted setting of the image forming condition and preventing a display of the shortcut button for redisplaying the setting screen on which the image forming condition was set on the initial screen.

21.   (Previously Presented) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, further comprising:

providing a cancel button on the setting screen for canceling the setting of the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen, and

performing, when the cancel button receives an input, at least a first function of canceling the inputed setting of the image forming condition and a second function of preventing a display of the shortcut button for redisplaying the setting screen on which the image forming condition was set on the initial screen.

22.   (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image forming condition is a parameter to be set for image formation.